

IN THE CLAIMS

The claims in the listing will replace all prior claims in the application.

1. (currently amended) A process ~~Process~~ for producing a three-dimensional surface structure in a paper copy of a picture, the paper copy being in the form of a paper poster or paper photograph having an image side, comprising the steps of:

placing the paper copy with the image side down onto a matrix having a surface structure and fixing the paper copy to the matrix, the paper copy being equal in size to or smaller than the matrix;

adhering a canvas onto the back surface of the paper copy to form a laminate;

cold surface pressing the laminated laminate into the matrix at least once to structure the laminate with the surface structure of the matrix;

removing the resulting structured laminate of the paper copy and the adhered canvas, after the pressing, from the matrix and mounting the laminate under tension onto a frame; and

sealing the structured laminate.

2. (currently amended) The process ~~Process~~ according to claim 1, wherein the matrix is an imprint of ~~the~~ an original painting and the paper copy is a print of the original painting in its original size.

3. (currently amended) The process ~~Process~~ according to claim 1, wherein the matrix has a canvas structure.

4. (currently amended) The process ~~Process~~ according to claim 1, comprising the further steps of positioning before the

pressing of an elastic mat of uniform thickness between a press ram and the canvas and maintaining the mat therebetween during pressing.

5. (currently amended) The process ~~Process~~ according to claim 1, wherein the pressing step is carried out at a pressure of 150-200 kp/cm².

6. (currently amended) The process ~~Process~~ according to claim 2, wherein the matrix is made of synthetic resin.

7. (currently amended) The process ~~Process~~ according to claim 1, wherein the canvas has a paper covering providing an adhesion surface between the paper copy and the canvas.

8. (currently amended) The process ~~Process~~ according to claim 1, wherein a water soluble adhesive is used for adhering the canvas onto the paper copy.

9. (currently amended) The process ~~Process~~ according to claim 8, wherein the laminate of paper copy and canvas is, after the pressing, mounted under ~~tensioned~~ tension onto a frame while still damp from the water soluble adhesive.

10. (currently amended) The process ~~Process~~ according to claim 1, wherein the sealing is carried out with a varnish applied at a preselected thickness for producing a desired gloss.